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In the Matter of )  
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HIAWATHA BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS, ) WC Docket No. 07-262  
INC. )  
 )  
Request for Special Temporary Authority to )  
Provide Nondominant Domestic Interstate )  
Telecommunications Services Under Section )  
214 of the Communications Act, as Amended )

To: Wireline Competition Bureau

### REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and the request of Commission staff, Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. ("HBC") seeks Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to provide domestic interstate telecommunications service on a non-dominant basis. HBC, together with TDS Metrocom, LLC (the successor-in-interest to HBC Telecom, Inc. ("Telecom")), has requested after-the-fact Commission consent to the assignment of international and domestic Section 214 authority from Telecom to HBC, for which an application has been submitted in the above-captioned docket.<sup>1</sup> HBC seeks STA approval for the pendency of the Application for the reasons set forth at Section III and Exhibit A therein.

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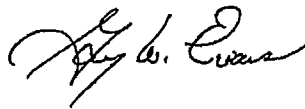
<sup>1</sup>See TDS Metrocom, LLC (as successor-in-interest to HBC Telecom, Inc.), Assignor and Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc., Assignee, Application for *Nunc Pro Tunc* Assignment of Domestic and International Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, filed Nov. 9, 2007 in WC Docket No. 07-262 and ITC-ASG-20071113-00462. A separate STA request was concurrently filed electronically via the International Bureau Filing System for international Section 214 authorization pursuant to Section 63.25 of the Commission's rules. HBC anticipates submitting an amendment to the Application jointly with TDS Metrocom to clarify that the parties do not seek *nunc pro tunc* approval.

Please contact HBC's regulatory counsel at (202) 783-4141 if there are questions concerning this request or if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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